

ATTACKS MOVE TO TAX CONGRESSMEN'S PAY

J. Hampton Moore Declares Kitchen Measure "Most Arant Bit of Nonsense"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The resolution introduced in the House today by Majority Leader Kitchin, to make the salaries of Senators, Congressmen and other Federal officials, except the President, Vice President and Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States subject to the excess profits tax, which levies a tax on incomes of more than \$6000, was characterized as "the most arant bit of nonsense that has come along since the war began" by Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, who vigorously denounced the legislation.

INJURED WHEN AUTO SKIDS AND HITS POLE

Bryn Mawr Man Held for Reckless Driving — Walnut Street Lights Extinguished

Charles Kerrigan, twenty-four years old of Bryn Mawr, was thrown out of his automobile and injured, when his car skidding on the wet pavement of Walnut street, crashed into an electric light pole, causing the lights on Walnut street between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third streets to be extinguished for nearly half an hour.

HUGE SERVICE FLAG TO GRACE CITY HALL

Will Signify 300 Employees of Municipal Government Enlisted in Nation's Cause

The north entrance to City Hall early next month will be graced with a service flag in honor of the nearly 300 of the 15,000 city and county employees who have entered the military or naval service.

TEACHER DRIVEN FROM TOWN AS PRO-GERMAN

Citizens of Clayton, N. J., Order Him Away, and Warn Against Return

Angry and indignant citizens of Clayton, N. J., sustaining the charges of their children that Albert M. Carter, 327 Cross street, Philadelphia, an instructor of manual training at the Clayton Public School, was disloyal to the United States Government, have driven him from the little town. He has been warned not to return.



ARCHIBALD R. HARMON Newly appointed a business secretary of the International Y. M. C. A. for war work, he will sail for France in the near future. His home is at 5247 Baltimore avenue, West Philadelphia.

TO WORK FOR Y. M. C. A.

Archibald R. Harmon Receives Lieutenant's Commission and Secretaryship

EXRESS EMPLOYE HAS SMALLPOX

HARRISBURG, Dec. 18.—John Johnson, who has been handling Christmas express packages at the Pennsylvania Railroad station here, went to the Harrisburg Hospital to find out what ailed him. He had smallpox, and was transferred to the sanitary hospital.

THRIFT STAMP HAS STRUCK ITS STRIDE

Its Appeal to Patriotic Americans Brings Splendid Response From All

Thrifty stamps for the children, thrifty stamps for the grown-ups, thrifty stamps for everybody. Get on the thrifty stamp stampede. Americans, and stamp, stamp, stamp until Philadelphia has given the Government the \$25,000,000 it has pledged to raise.

SHIP RAMMED AND SUNK IN LAKE ERIE

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 18.—The white-back steamship Henry Cort, in the United States Government service, lies in thirty feet of water four miles east of Har Point, Lake Erie, today as the result of being accidentally rammed by the Midvale, 530-ton slow freighter, owned by the Mahanama Company, of Cleveland. The crew was rescued by Pere Marquette Railroad Ferry No. 14.

ARCHIBALD R. HARMON

Mr. Harmon was formerly an usher at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. He has been employed in the trace and claim department of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He attended the officers' training camp at Fort Niagara.

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DELAWARE TO PUT BAN ON ALL IDLERS

Those Who Can Work but Won't Work Will Be Made to Work

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 18.—Every man in Delaware who is able to work must work. A declaration to this effect was made today by Governor John E. Townsend, Jr., who added that he would see to it that the order is enforced. Therefore, if Delaware fails to show 100 per cent producing power the dereliction cannot be laid at the door of the State Government.

151 PATROLMEN ELIGIBLE

Result of Civil Service Test Held October 15 Announced

An eligible list containing 151 names for the position of patrolman was made public today by the Civil Service Commission. The list results from an examination held October 15 which was participated in by 196 applicants. A new examination for patrolmen will be held January 19 and 21 in an effort to always have on hand a list from which to fill vacancies.

Concert Brings \$200

The Falls Male Chorus, composed of residents of the Thirty-eighth Ward, participated in a concert last evening at St. Columba's Hall, Twenty-third street and Lehigh avenue. About \$200 was contributed which will be subscribed to the fund of the Service Men's Comfort League. This organization is composed of men from the Thirty-eighth Ward who have enlisted in the naval and military service.

FRIENDLY CHAT IN TAXI; THEN POLICE VAN RIDE

Patrol Wagon and Ambulance Trips Sandwich Between Argument and Adjustment

Just for having a friendly little argument while riding for pleasure in a taxicab at a late hour of the night, Gordon Chase, thirty-two years old, 612 East Sixth street; William Orchard, forty years old, of Darby, and Thomas Lawrence, a negro, of Norwood, were sentenced to five days each in prison by Magistrate Harris, in the Thirty-second and Woodland avenue station today.



HOTEL ADELPHI CHESTNUT AT 13TH

Welcome 1918's coming where the Fun will be brightest! A deluxe Supper from 9:30 on—\$4 a cover! Best mail your reservation today—for 1918 waits for no man!

BABIES' HOSPITAL FUND PASSES \$100,000 MARK

Less Than \$75,000 to Be Collected in Five Days of Campaign

With still five days remaining in the great \$175,000 drive, the Babies' Hospital campaign fund passed the \$100,000 mark at a joyous clip yesterday. Contributions of \$15,810 for the day brought the grand total to date to \$108,130. Of the \$15,810 the women's teams turned in \$9010 and the men's teams \$6800.



"Just What I Wanted"

Consider not alone the gift, but its use—its service—its fitness for the present time. Will it produce happier hours by being used every day? Or will it go the way of useless, impractical gifts—to the attic or rubbish heap?

An Electric Lamp is the kind of gift that lasts for generations. For years and years it will be a comfort and a convenience.

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THE WEATHER

Official Forecast WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. Cloudy and more or less unsettled weather prevails throughout the eastern half of the country this morning, but very little rain or snow has fallen.

ROOFING

MATERIALS... 50 N. 2D STREET

MADONNA CATHOLICS ELECT

Charles P. Vignola Elected President of the Club

Mothers, Sisters, Wives and Daughters!

The Red Cross Has a vital message to give you tomorrow at 4 o'clock at the Metropolitan Opera House. A congress of women will hear the Rev. Dr. Stephen Wise, of New York, who has just returned from France, and Dr. Charles D. Hart, chairman of the Christmas Membership Campaign, speak on the Red Cross and its work for the boys who have sent away.

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The All-fur Outside Coats are of Wombat at \$60; Wallaby at \$75; Muskrat at \$100; Kangaroo at \$110; Raccoon at \$150; Natural Nutria at \$175; Nutria and Toque Nutria at \$200.

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